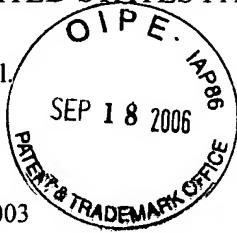


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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b)

Dear Sir:

I hereby state that the information recorded on the Substitute Computer Readable Form, submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(b), is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) Replacement Sequence Listing submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 15, 2006

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REPLACEMENT SEQUENCE LISTING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a)

Dear Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e), please find enclosed herewith 2 copies of a replacement compact disc containing a replacement Sequence Listing filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a).

SEQ ID NO: 86871 is new, support for which can be found at Fig. 12A of the application as originally filed.

SEQ ID NO: 86872 is new, support for which can be found at Fig. 13A of the application as originally filed.

SEQ ID NO: 86873 is new, support for which can be found at Fig. 14A of the application as originally filed.

SEQ ID NOS: 86874 - 86879 are new, support for which can be found at paragraph [0151] of the specification as originally filed.

In view of new sequences 86871-86879 being supported by the application as originally filed, Applicant respectfully submits that the replacement compact disc contains no new matter in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a).



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